Notice for over charging Price of Erythrocin Tablets to M/s. Abbott

2012. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that notice has been issued to M/s. Abbott for over charging the price of Erythrocin tablets;

(b) what action is proposed to be taken against this company and why and under what circumstances reendorsement of capacity to such companies was allowed;

(c) what was the investment of this company as shown in the COB application and what was the investment before the grant of letter of intent and industrial licence, for new products;

(d) since when the instance of this unauthorised installation of equipment is in the knowledge of his Ministry and what action is being taken against the company; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that this multinational company is marketing medicines without price approval and manufacturing without any authority and if so, what are the details of each product?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, Abbott has been issued notice with directions on prices of Erythrocin tablets. Further action will depend on the reply received from the company.

(c) In the COB applications submitted by M|s. Abbott Laboratories the value of plant and machinery was shown as Rs. 7.44 lakhs. In the Industrial Licence application submitted by the company in March, 1977 for manufacture of Diethyl Malonate etc. at Ankleshwar, Gujarat, the value of existing plant and machinery was shown as Rs. 85.04 lakhs.

(d) No final view has so far been taken on the question whether the additional plant and equipment installed by the company was unauthorised or not. Hence the question of taking action against the company does not arise.

(e) Except with respect to Erythrocin Tablets no instance of M|s. Abbott Laboratories marketing any other price controlled formulations without price approval has come to the notice of my Ministry.

National Film Archieves of India Films given to Film Societies and Clubs

2013. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Film Archives of India distributes classic films to film societies and film clubs in educational and cultural organisations of the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that such films when returned to the N.F.A.I. by Socieies and Clubs after screening are often found to be in bad shape; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to ensure that classic films given to film societies and clubs are not mutilated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) National Film Archives of India maintains a Distribution Library of classic and foreign films for non-commercial circulation to film societies and film study groups in educational institutions and cultural organisations. NFAI circulates only duplicate copies of classic films for which they have non-commercial circulation to film societies for study screenings. All prints are duly checked before being sent to the film soci-

eties and also at the time of receiving them back. In case of any damage to prints, Archive Distribution Library Rules provide for recovery of replacement costs of damaged portions of film prints from defaulting film societies or the clubs where-ever such damages have occurred due to negligence or through misuse.

मध्य प्रदेश में टेलीफोन सेवाएं

2014. **श्री प्यारे लाल खण्डेलवाल**: क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अप्रैल, 1984 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में इन्दौर सहित अनेक स्थानों में टेलीफोन सेवाएं अस्त-व्यस्त तथा अव्यवस्थित रहा ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में उप मन्त्री (श्री विजय एन० पाटिल): (क) जी नहीं, मध्य प्रदेश में अप्रैल, 1984 के दौरान टेलीफोन सेवा अप्रैल, 1983 की टेलीफोन सेवा की तरह ही थी।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Violation of provisions of Companies Act

2015. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of salaries perquisites and other facilities being enjoyed by the Directors of M|s. I.T.C. Limited and whether Government are aware that they are violating the provisions of Companies Act in the matter of facilities; and

(b) whether Government propose to inquire into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGANNATH KAUSHAL): (a) A statement giving details of salary, perquisites approved for the Directors of the Company under the Companies Act, 1956 by the Government is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below)

There is no information with us to suggest that there is any violation of the provisions of the Companies Act in regard to payment of the remuneration including perquisites as approved by the Department.

(b) In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.